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| <b>Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b><br>10/509,382 | <b>Applicant(s)</b><br>SUGIYAMA ET AL. |  |
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 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 10 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Japanese Patent 48-104334, Fujiwara (WO 200189957 A1), Medoff (US 1,883,852), Ishiduka, et al. (US 6,217,019) ("Ishiduka").

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claims were discussed regarding rejections in relation to prior art. Amendments filed 15 April 2008 overcome the rejections of the previous Office Action.

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